REMARKS

Pending claims 1 and 13 have been amended to further recite that which Applicants regard as their invention. No new matter has been added

By the present amendment, pending claims 1-13 correspond to the state of claims in parent application 09/964,879 as of the Amendment under 1.111 filed in that case on June 16, 2003. As set forth in that Amendment, the pending claims are patentably distinct over the Lovejoy reference applied by the Examiner in the parent application. Applicants further believe that the claims in their present form are patentability distinct over all art of record.

Should there by any questions, the Examiner should feel free contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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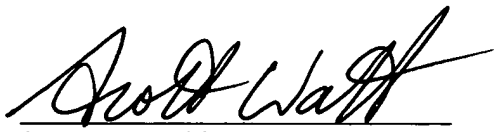

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